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Foreword

Since January 1, 1987, medical facilities in Wisconsin have been required to report selected information on patients who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy. Section 69.186, Wis. Stats., also mandates the Department of Health and Family Services to publish an annual demographic summary of the information reported. A copy of the statute can be found in the Appendix.

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Introduction

Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy in Wisconsin, 2005 presents summary tables of information collected through the Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System.

The Induced Termination of Pregnancy Report form collects only statutorily required information. Each facility that receives a supply of reporting forms is given a code number by which it is identified on the forms. That facility code and the patient number are used solely for data collection purposes, as stipulated in section 69.186, Wis. Stats. The original reporting forms are destroyed after the data set is complete. The facility code is used for purposes of information accuracy only and is deleted from the data set after editing (the patient number is never entered). These practices are required to ensure the anonymity of the patient who receives an induced termination of pregnancy; the health care provider who performs an induced termination of pregnancy; and the hospital, clinic or other facility in which a termination is performed. The cooperation of medical personnel who carry out the responsibility of reporting is acknowledged and appreciated.

The tables in this publication summarize data for calendar year 2005, trend information for the years 2001-2005, and three-year annual average information by county. The tables categorize and cross-classify reported induced terminations of pregnancy by patient characteristics that include age, educational attainment, marital status, race/ethnicity, and state and county of residence; by an estimate of gestational age; and by reported complications. The data are based on reports of induced terminations of pregnancy performed in Wisconsin for both residents and non-residents.

Data Limitations and Caveats. The accuracy of the data presented in these tables is affected by a number of factors. State and county of residence, race, ethnicity, and marital status are self-defined and reported by patients, which can affect accuracy of the characteristics measured. The education measure is defined in the reporting form as the highest grade completed; however, some patients may overlook the definitions and give the highest grade attended.

A major limitation is the unknown number of induced terminations of pregnancy obtained by Wisconsin residents in other states. This report includes only those reported induced terminations that occurred in Wisconsin and cannot provide information on all Wisconsin residents who sought and obtained terminations.

Key Findings

- The number of induced terminations of pregnancy reported for Wisconsin residents in 2005 was 9,566, compared to the 9,719 reported in 2004.
- The total number of induced terminations of pregnancy reported as occurring in Wisconsin in 2005 was 9,817, down from 9,943 in 2004 (see Table 1). This is the lowest recorded number of induced terminations since 1974.
- The estimated 2005 Wisconsin resident induced termination of pregnancy rate was 8 per 1,000 women age 15-44 (down from 9 in 2004). According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the national rate was 16 per 1,000 women age 15-44 in 2002; this is the most recent year for which national data are available.¹
- The estimated resident induced termination of pregnancy ratio is the number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy per 100 live births. This ratio was 14 per 100 live births in Wisconsin in 2005, the same as 2004 (see Table 1).² The most recent national ratio was 25 per 100 live births in 2002.
- Women in the age group 20-24 accounted for the largest proportion (35 percent) of reported induced terminations of pregnancy to Wisconsin residents in 2005. Twelve percent of reports were for women 35 years of age or older. Those aged 18-19 obtained 12 percent of the reported induced terminations and those aged 15-17 obtained 6 percent (see Table 3).
- In 2005, there were 630 induced terminations of pregnancy reported for Wisconsin residents who were minors (less than 18 years of age). Written consent (usually by a parent) was provided in 555 of these; the patient was an emancipated minor in 13; and a court granted a petition to waive the parental consent requirement in 62 (see Table 4).
- By law, the adult consent requirement for a minor's induced termination of pregnancy is waived if the pregnancy was the result of sexual assault, if the procedure was a medical emergency, or if the pregnancy was the result of sexual intercourse with a caregiver. There were no such waivers reported in 2005.

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Abortion surveillance—United States, 2002. In: *Surveillance Summaries*, November 25, 2005. MMWR 2005;54 (No. SS-7).

² Calculation of a true Wisconsin resident induced termination of pregnancy ratio and rate would require knowing the number of Wisconsin residents obtaining induced terminations in other states. Estimates can be made for 2005 by combining the number of reported induced terminations for Wisconsin residents obtained in Wisconsin (9,566) and in Minnesota (829 in 2004, the latest year for which figures are available) with 70,131 Wisconsin resident live births for 2004 and the estimated population of females aged 15 to 44 in Wisconsin in 2004 (1,162,420). Based on these figures, the estimated Wisconsin resident termination of pregnancy ratio in 2005 was 15 reported induced terminations per 100 live births. The 2005 estimated resident termination of pregnancy rate calculated using these figures was 9 reported induced terminations of pregnancy per 1,000 women aged 15-44.

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- Seventy-eight percent of reported induced terminations of pregnancy to Wisconsin residents were obtained by women who had never been married; 12 percent by currently married women; 7 percent by women who were divorced; 2 percent by women who were separated; and less than 1 percent by women who were widowed (see Table 5).
 - Sixty-nine percent of induced terminations of pregnancy reported for Wisconsin residents were obtained by white women, 24 percent by black women, 1 percent by American Indian women, and 4 percent by Asian/Pacific Islander women. Nine percent of terminations were obtained by Hispanic women (of any race), while 91 percent were obtained by non-Hispanic women (see Table 6).
 - Of the 9,566 reported induced terminations of pregnancy among Wisconsin residents in 2005, 86 percent were surgical, 14 percent were chemically induced, and 0.2 percent were surgical procedures following a failed or incomplete chemically induced termination of pregnancy. In 2004, these proportions were 86 percent, 14 percent, and 0.2 percent, respectively (see Table 10).
 - Fifty-four percent of reported induced terminations of pregnancy among Wisconsin residents in 2005 were obtained within the first 8 weeks of gestation (see Table 8).

Table 1. Number, Ratio and Rate of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy that Occurred in Wisconsin, 1974-2005

Year	Number	Ratio*	Rate**
Annual Facility Survey			
1974	10,920	17	11
1975	12,319	19	12
1976	14,243	22	14
1977	16,133	24	16
1978	17,764	26	17
1979	20,035	28	18
1980	21,754	29	20
1981	20,819	28	19
1982	19,412	26	18
1983	18,866	26	17
1984	18,836	26	17
1985	17,309	24	15
1986	17,454	24	15
Case-Based Continuous Reporting System			
1987	17,318	24	16
1988	17,986	25	16
1989	17,575	25	16
1990	16,848	23	15
1991	16,237	23	14
1992	15,549	22	14
1993	14,671	21	13
1994	13,396	20	12
1995	12,782	19	11
1996	13,673	20	12
1997	13,218	20	11
1998	11,681	18	10
1999	11,013	16	9
2000	11,040	16	10
2001	10,925	16	9
2002	10,489	15	9
2003	10,557	16	9
2004	9,943	14	9
2005	9,817	14	8

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services. The source for the pre-1987 numbers reported in this table is *Maternal and Child Health Statistics, Wisconsin, 1986*.

* The ratio is the number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in Wisconsin per 100 Wisconsin live births. (The 2005 ratio is based on the number of live births in 2004.)

** The rate is the number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in Wisconsin per 1,000 Wisconsin women aged 15-44. (The 2005 rate is based on population estimates for July 1, 2004.)

Note: The reporting of induced terminations of pregnancy on a case basis began in Wisconsin on January 1, 1987. Before that date an annual survey was conducted of medical facilities and provided only the total number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy in the state.

Table 2. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy that Occurred in Wisconsin, by State of Residence, 2005

State of Residence	Number	Percent
Wisconsin	9,566	97%
Michigan	131	1
Illinois	64	1
Minnesota	11	<1
Iowa	17	<1
Other State	27	<1
Other Country	1	<1
Total	9,817	100%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Table 3. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age, Wisconsin 2005

Age	Occurred in Wisconsin		Wisconsin Residents		Resident Age-Specific Rate per 1,000*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<15	54	1%	53	1%		
15-17	602	6	577	6	(<18)	4.9
18-19	1,128	12	1,096	12		13.5
20-24	3,418	35	3,341	35		16.6
25-29	2,132	22	2,083	22		12.2
30-34	1,338	14	1,309	14		7.7
35-39	819	8	791	8		4.1
40-44	310	3	300	3	(40+)	1.3
45+	16	<1	16	<1		
Total	9,817	100%	9,566	100%		8.2

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

* The total rate is the number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy per 1,000 Wisconsin women aged 15-44 (based on July 1, 2004 population counts); age-specific rates are the number per 1,000 women in each age group. The rate among females less than 18 years of age was calculated using the female population aged 15-17; the rate among females aged 40 and older was calculated using the female population aged 40-44.

Note: The "Wisconsin Residents" columns include only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Table 4. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy Among Minors (Age Less Than 18 Years) by Legal Status of Patient, Wisconsin Residents, 2005

Legal Status	Number
A. If the patient is less than 18 years old, indicate the circumstances of the patient.	
1. Patient is an emancipated minor.	13
2. A court granted a petition to waive the parental consent.	62
3. Consent was provided by an adult on behalf of the patient (go to B).	555
4. None of the above apply (go to C).	0
Total <18	630
B. Specify the status of the adult providing written consent for the patient's procedure.	
1. Parent	485
2. Guardian or legal custodian	6
3. Adult family member	64
4. Foster parent or treatment foster parent	0
Total <18 for whom adult provided consent	555
C. Specify the reason that consent was not legally required in this case.	
1. A medical emergency exists that requires an immediate termination of pregnancy.	0
2. The minor provided a written statement that the pregnancy was the result of a sexual assault; the assault was reported as required by law.	0
3. A psychiatrist or licensed psychologist provided a written statement that the minor is likely to commit suicide rather than file a petition or approach a person empowered to give consent.	0
4. The minor provided a written statement that the pregnancy is the result of sexual intercourse with a caregiver; this was reported as required by law.	0
5. The minor provided a written statement that she has been abused by a person empowered to give consent; this was reported as required by law.	0

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Table 5. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Marital Status, Wisconsin 2005

Marital Status	<u>Occurred in Wisconsin</u>		<u>Wisconsin Residents</u>		Percent Wisconsin Residents
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Married	1,160	12%	1,123	12%	97%
Separated	222	2	216	2	97
Not married:					
Never married	7,671	78	7,491	78	98
Divorced	683	7	657	7	96
Widowed	29	<1	28	<1	97
Unknown	52	1	51	1	98
Total	9,817	100%	9,566	100%	97%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: The "Wisconsin Residents" columns include only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Table 6. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Race and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin 2005

Race/Ethnicity	<u>Occurred in Wisconsin</u>		<u>Wisconsin Residents</u>		Percent Wisconsin Residents
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
White	6,829	70%	6,615	69%	97%
Black	2,310	24	2,285	24	99
Amer. Indian	135	1	132	1	98
Asian/Pacific Isl.	416	4	409	4	98
Other/Unknown	127	1	125	1	98
Total	9,817	100%	9,566	100%	97%
Hispanic	879	9%	868	9%	99%
Non-Hispanic	8,938	91	8,698	91	97
Total	9,817	100%	9,566	100%	97%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: The "Wisconsin Residents" columns include only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Table 7. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Education, Wisconsin 2005

Years of Education	<u>Occurred in Wisconsin</u>		<u>Wisconsin Residents</u>		Percent Wisconsin Residents
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
8 or less	214	2%	211	2%	99%
9-11	1,361	14	1,328	14	98
12	4,618	47	4,495	47	97
13-15	2,533	26	2,470	26	98
16 or more	1,091	11	1,062	11	97
Total	9,817	100%	9,566	100%	97%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: The “Wisconsin Residents” columns include only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Table 8. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Estimated Gestation, Wisconsin 2005

Weeks of Gestation	<u>Occurred in Wisconsin</u>		<u>Wisconsin Residents</u>		Percent Wisconsin Residents
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
8 weeks or less	5,308	54%	5,185	54%	98%
9-10	1,828	19	1,779	19	97
11-12	1,171	12	1,139	12	97
13-15	783	8	767	8	98
16-20	508	5	493	5	97
Over 20	219	2	203	2	93
Total	9,817	100%	9,566	100%	97%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: The “Wisconsin Residents” columns include only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

The data provided for what is termed “weeks of gestation” in the tables cannot be classified precisely or consistently. In some cases, it refers to the patient’s reported weeks since last menstrual period; in other cases, it is the physician’s estimate of weeks since conception. Reporting instructions ask for the number of weeks since patient’s last menstrual period. If this information is unavailable, reporters are asked to substitute a clinical estimate of gestation. It is not known which reports used which measure, nor the proportion of reports using each. A physician’s estimate of gestational age based on clinical observation is generally more reliable and may be several weeks less than the patient’s reported weeks since last menstrual period. Readers should be aware of the imprecision in the measure. The table groups the reported weeks into categories used by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Alan Guttmacher Institute.

Table 9. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Reported Complications, Wisconsin 2005

Complications	Occurred in Wisconsin	Wisconsin Residents
None	9,780	9,531
Complication:		
Hemorrhage	22	21
Infection	1	0
Uterine Perforation	1	1
Cervical Laceration	0	0
Retained Products	3	3
Other	11	11
Total	9,818*	9,567*

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: The "Wisconsin Residents" column includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

* Each induced termination of pregnancy could have more than one type of complication reported. Reporting instructions ask providers to report "any and all complications that are identified which are a result of the procedure and which occurred during the visit in which the procedure was performed. For chemically induced terminations, wait until the procedure is completed to answer this question."

Table 10. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Type of Procedure, Wisconsin Residents, 2005

Type of Procedure	Number	Percent
Chemically Induced (any non-surgical procedure including oral, injected and vaginally inserted chemicals)	1,312	14%
Surgical	8,238	86
Surgical (following a failed or incomplete chemically induced termination of pregnancy)	16	<1
Total	9,566	100%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Table 11. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age and by Race and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin Residents, 2005

Age	Race						Ethnicity
	White	Black	American Indian	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Other/ Unknown	Total	Hispanic (Any Race)
Number							
Less than 15	22	29	1	0	1	53	3
15-17	396	152	10	13	6	577	49
15	80	47	4	0	1	132	18
16	120	41	3	5	3	172	13
17	196	64	3	8	2	273	18
18-19	808	231	12	37	8	1,096	105
18	368	108	6	15	4	501	41
19	440	123	6	22	4	595	64
20-24	2,381	772	39	109	40	3,341	332
20	484	137	8	19	11	659	61
21	525	168	13	20	11	737	68
22-24	1,372	467	18	70	18	1,945	203
25-29	1,360	564	36	92	31	2,083	200
30-34	815	370	22	80	22	1,309	106
35-39	586	132	10	53	10	791	56
40+	247	35	2	25	7	316	17
Total	6,615	2,285	132	409	125	9,566	868
Percent							
Less than 15	<1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	<1%
15-17	6	7	8	3	5	6	6
18-19	12	10	9	9	6	12	12
20-24	36	34	30	27	32	35	38
25-29	21	25	27	23	25	22	23
30-34	12	16	17	20	18	14	12
35-39	9	6	8	13	8	8	7
40+	4	2	2	6	6	3	2
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Table 12. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age and Marital Status, Wisconsin Residents, 2005

Wisconsin Residents, 2005							
Marital Status							
	Never						
Age	Married	Separated	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Unknown	Total
Number							
Less than 15	0	0	53	0	0	0	53
15-17	2	0	574	0	1	0	577
18-19	23	5	1,061	3	1	3	1,096
20-24	176	33	3,077	46	1	8	3,341
25-29	266	74	1,573	151	1	18	2,083
30-34	279	61	754	194	9	12	1,309
35-39	248	25	313	191	9	5	791
40+	129	18	86	72	6	5	316
Total	1,123	216	7,491	657	28	51	9,566
Percent							
Less than 15	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
15-17	<1	0	8	0	4	0	6
18-19	2	2	14	1	4	6	12
20-24	16	15	41	7	4	16	35
25-29	24	34	21	23	4	35	22
30-34	25	28	10	30	32	24	14
35-39	22	12	4	29	32	10	8
40+	12	8	1	11	21	10	3
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Table 13. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Education and by Race and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin Residents, 2005

Years of Education	Race						Ethnicity
	White	Black	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other/Unknown	Total	Hispanic (Any Race)
Number							
11 or less	945	455	33	80	26	1,539	291
12	3,173	1,077	62	142	41	4,495	395
13-15	1,725	587	33	93	32	2,470	140
16 or more	772	166	4	94	26	1,062	42
Total	6,615	2,285	132	409	125	9,566	868
Percent							
11 or less	14%	20%	25%	20%	21%	16%	34%
12	48	47	47	35	33	47	46
13-15	26	26	25	23	26	26	16
16 or more	12	7	3	23	21	11	5
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Table 14. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Marital Status and by Race and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin Residents, 2005

Marital Status	Race						Ethnicity
	White	Black	American Indian	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Other/ Unknown	Total	Hispanic (Any Race)
Number							
Married	815	97	8	172	31	1,123	129
Separated	175	26	4	8	3	216	35
Not married:							
Never married	5,010	2,086	115	197	83	7,491	654
Divorced	565	58	5	26	3	657	43
Widowed	24	1	0	3	0	28	3
Unknown	26	17	0	3	5	51	4
Total	6,615	2,285	132	409	125	9,566	868
Percent							
Married	12%	4%	6%	42%	25%	12%	15%
Separated	3	1	3	2	2	2	4
Not married:							
Never married	76	91	87	48	66	78	75
Divorced	9	3	4	6	2	7	5
Widowed	<1	0	0	1	0	<1	<1
Unknown	0	1	0	1	4	1	1
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Patient Characteristics by Estimated Gestation

Table 15. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Estimated Gestation and Age, Wisconsin Residents, 2005

Wisconsin Residents, 2005									
Weeks of Gestation	Age								Total
	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	
Number									
8 weeks or less	13	228	535	1,748	1,186	796	496	183	5,185
9-10	15	114	228	648	373	221	133	47	1,779
11-12	7	78	156	401	259	137	73	28	1,139
13-15	9	79	90	294	148	73	42	32	767
16-20	9	53	67	185	80	56	26	17	493
Over 20	0	25	20	65	37	26	21	9	203
Total	53	577	1,096	3,341	2,083	1,309	791	316	9,566
Percent									
8 weeks or less	25%	40%	49%	52%	57%	61%	63%	58%	54%
9-10	28	20	21	19	18	17	17	15	19
11-12	13	14	14	12	12	11	9	9	12
13-15	17	14	8	9	7	6	5	10	8
16-20	17	9	6	6	4	4	3	5	5
Over 20	0	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	2
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

The data provided for what is termed “weeks of gestation” in the tables cannot be classified precisely or consistently. In some cases, it refers to the patient’s reported weeks since last menstrual period; in other cases, it is the physician’s estimate of weeks since conception. Reporting instructions ask for the number of weeks since patient’s last menstrual period. If this information is unavailable, the reporters are asked to substitute a clinical estimate of gestation. It is not known which reports used which measure, nor the proportion of reports using each. A physician’s estimate of gestational age based on clinical observation is generally more reliable and may be several weeks less than the patient’s reported weeks since last menstrual period. Readers should be aware of the imprecision in the measure. The table groups the reported weeks into categories used by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Alan Guttmacher Institute.

Table 16. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence and Age, Wisconsin Residents, 2005

County	Age					Total
	<18	18-19	20-24	25-34	35+	
Brown	25	39	133	148	44	389
Columbia	5	12	21	27	15	80
Dane	89	158	502	473	156	1,378
Dodge	5	15	31	29	10	90
Jefferson	8	10	40	28	7	93
Kenosha	18	37	84	69	22	230
La Crosse	7	11	34	23	10	85
Marathon	6	7	49	46	16	124
Milwaukee	236	388	1,389	1,515	397	3,925
Outagamie	17	40	81	72	35	245
Ozaukee	6	20	31	38	22	117
Portage	7	12	46	34	9	108
Racine	34	45	128	120	42	369
Rock	10	24	56	54	31	175
Sauk	6	16	33	29	11	95
Sheboygan	17	12	38	43	14	124
Walworth	9	16	44	35	11	115
Washington	8	18	46	47	30	149
Waukesha	32	48	157	164	69	470
Winnebago	14	43	85	69	36	247
Wood	6	6	17	17	8	54
Other Counties	65	119	296	312	112	904
Total	630	1,096	3,341	3,392	1,107	9,566

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available; therefore, the counts underestimate frequencies for some counties.

Only counties that had at least five reports for each age group are shown in this table.

Table 17. Number and Rate of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age, Wisconsin Residents, 2001-2005

Age	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
<18	797	6.7	710	5.9	737	6.2	659	5.5	630	5.3
18-19	1,244	15.5	1,200	14.8	1,181	14.5	1,068	13.3	1,096	13.5
20-24	3,734	21.3	3,475	19.7	3,477	17.9	3,391	17.1	3,341	16.6
25-29	2,333	14.2	2,279	13.8	2,255	14.1	2,113	13.0	2,083	12.2
30-34	1,419	7.7	1,433	7.7	1,379	7.7	1,337	7.7	1,309	7.7
35-39	854	3.9	862	3.9	945	4.6	850	4.3	791	4.1
40+	322	1.5	346	1.6	353	1.6	301	1.3	316	1.4
Total	10,703	9.2	10,305	8.8	10,327	8.9	9,719	8.4	9,566	8.2

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

* The total rate is the number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy per 1,000 women aged 15-44; age-specific rates are the number per 1,000 women in each age group. The rate among females less than 18 years of age was calculated using the female population aged 15-17; the rate among females aged 40 and older was calculated using the female population aged 40-44. Wisconsin provisional population estimates for July 1, 2004, prepared by the Bureau of Health Information and Policy, were used to calculate rates.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Table 18. Number and Rate of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence, Wisconsin Residents, 2001-2005

County	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Total	10,703	9.2	10,305	8.8	10,327	8.9	9,719	8.4	9,566	8.2
Adams	23	7.5	16		22	7.1	14		20	6.6
Ashland	ns		ns		ns		ns		5	
Barron	ns		ns		ns		6		5	
Bayfield	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Brown	446	8.6	404	7.7	442	8.4	362	6.9	389	7.4
Buffalo	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Burnett	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Calumet	39	4.4	39	4.3	45	4.9	35	3.8	35	3.7
Chippewa	ns		ns		ns		9		8	
Clark	12		16		15		10		16	
Columbia	78	7.5	95	9.0	83	7.9	67	6.4	80	7.5
Crawford	16		14		19		15		13	
Dane	1,440	13.5	1,436	13.2	1,434	13.2	1,307	12.0	1,378	12.6
Dodge	99	5.9	123	7.3	115	6.8	84	5.0	90	5.3
Door	22	4.5	29	5.9	32	6.7	14		31	6.6
Douglas	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Dunn	ns		5		ns		ns		5	
Eau Claire	11		12		10		21	0.9	14	
Florence	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Fond du Lac	120	5.8	107	5.1	113	5.4	108	5.2	103	5.0
Forest	ns		8		ns		6		15	
Grant	47	4.7	32	3.2	57	5.7	41	4.1	33	3.3
Green	40	5.9	47	6.9	51	7.5	38	5.6	29	4.3
Green Lake	19		22	6.2	21	6.1	20	5.9	29	8.6
Iowa	21	4.4	18		22	4.6	20	4.2	17	
Iron	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Jackson	14		7		16		22	6.3	15	
Jefferson	109	6.9	95	5.9	115	6.8	102	6.0	93	5.5
Juneau	33	7.3	15		39	8.4	25	5.4	33	7.1
Kenosha	303	9.1	256	7.5	258	7.5	263	7.7	230	6.6
Kewaunee	11		10		13		6		17	
La Crosse	85	3.3	98	3.8	87	3.4	93	3.6	85	3.3
Lafayette	10		21	6.5	14		10		10	
Langlade	14		12		13		18		12	
Lincoln	18		23	4.0	27	4.7	14		26	4.6
Manitowoc	109	6.7	83	5.1	94	5.8	73	4.5	75	4.7
Marathon	130	5.0	131	5.0	137	5.2	131	5.0	124	4.7
Marinette	44	5.3	47	5.6	40	4.8	39	4.8	35	4.3
Marquette	27	10.7	17		26	10.1	15		19	

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Table 18. Number and Rate of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence, Wisconsin Residents, 2001-2005 (continued)

County	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate**	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Menominee	16		14		8		6		8	
Milwaukee	4,513	21.0	4,307	20.1	4,194	19.7	4,061	19.3	3,925	18.8
Monroe	32	3.9	34	4.1	34	4.1	33	4.0	38	4.6
Oconto	37	5.3	29	4.0	31	4.3	30	4.2	23	3.1
Oneida	34	5.2	41	6.2	30	4.6	34	5.2	33	5.1
Outagamie	262	7.3	285	7.8	271	7.3	248	6.7	245	6.6
Ozaukee	106	6.5	87	5.2	116	7.0	102	6.3	117	7.2
Pepin	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Pierce	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Polk	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Portage	80	5.0	81	5.0	93	5.8	103	6.5	108	6.9
Price	ns		8		ns		7		ns	
Racine	457	11.4	377	9.4	423	10.6	399	10.1	369	9.3
Richland	31	9.1	17		29	8.5	24	7.1	18	
Rock	156	4.8	156	4.8	148	4.5	193	6.0	175	5.4
Rusk	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
St. Croix	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Sauk	99	8.8	117	10.3	97	8.5	88	7.6	95	8.1
Sawyer	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Shawano	45	5.8	46	5.8	42	5.3	31	3.9	30	3.8
Sheboygan	160	7.0	188	8.1	143	6.3	152	6.7	124	5.5
Taylor	10		ns		ns		6		7	
Trempealeau	7		8		10		10		6	
Vernon	16		12		17		26	5.0	16	
Vilas	20	6.0	17		28	8.2	25	7.3	16	
Walworth	139	6.6	123	5.8	135	6.6	119	5.8	115	5.6
Washburn	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Washington	158	6.3	144	5.6	149	5.8	137	5.4	149	5.8
Waukesha	528	7.1	534	7.1	522	7.0	499	6.7	470	6.3
Waupaca	57	5.7	48	4.7	51	5.0	52	5.2	48	4.8
Waushara	29	7.3	19		25	6.1	18		21	5.3
Winnebago	279	7.9	283	8.0	259	7.3	247	7.0	247	7.0
Wood	64	4.1	70	4.5	81	5.3	67	4.5	54	3.6

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

* The rate is the number of induced terminations of pregnancy per 1,000 women aged 15-44. Wisconsin provisional population estimates for July 1, 2004, prepared by the Bureau of Health Information and Policy, were used to calculate rates.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available; therefore, the counts underestimate frequencies in some counties.

An "ns" ("not shown") indicates there were fewer than five reports for county residents. Rates based on fewer than 20 reports are omitted because they are subject to large random fluctuations.

Table 19. Three-Year Annual Average Number of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence, Wisconsin Residents, 2003-2005

County	Annual Average Number	County	Annual Average Number	County	Annual Average Number
Adams	19	Iron	ns	Price	4
Ashland	2	Jackson	18	Racine	397
Barron	5	Jefferson	103	Richland	24
Bayfield	ns	Juneau	32	Rock	172
Brown	398	Kenosha	250	Rusk	2
Buffalo	2	Kewaunee	12	St. Croix	ns
Burnett	ns	La Crosse	88	Sauk	93
Calumet	38	Lafayette	11	Sawyer	ns
Chippewa	7	Langlade	14	Shawano	34
Clark	14	Lincoln	22	Sheboygan	140
Columbia	77	Manitowoc	81	Taylor	5
Crawford	16	Marathon	131	Trempealeau	9
Dane	1,373	Marinette	38	Vernon	20
Dodge	96	Marquette	20	Vilas	23
Door	26	Menomine	7	Walworth	123
Douglas	ns	Milwaukee	4,060	Washburn	ns
Dunn	3	Monroe	35	Washington	145
Eau Claire	15	Oconto	28	Waukesha	497
Florence	2	Oneida	32	Waupaca	50
Fond du Lac	108	Outagamie	255	Waushara	21
Forest	8	Ozaukee	112	Winnebago	251
Grant	44	Pepin	ns	Wood	67
Green	39	Pierce	ns		
Green Lake	23	Polk	ns		
Iowa	20	Portage	101	Three-Year Annual Average Total	9,871

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available; therefore, the counts underestimate frequencies in some counties.

An “ns” (“not shown”) indicates there were fewer than five reports for county residents during the three-year period.

Table 20. Three-Year Annual Average Number of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence by Age, Wisconsin Residents, 2003-2005

County	Age				Total
	<18	18-19	20-24	25+	
Adams	3	4	5	7	19
Brown	20	50	137	190	398
Calumet	5	4	11	18	38
Clark	2	2	3	6	14
Columbia	4	15	23	35	77
Crawford	3	2	5	6	16
Dane	75	152	490	656	1,373
Dodge	8	11	30	48	96
Door	2	3	9	11	26
Fond du Lac	9	15	36	49	108
Grant	3	5	18	17	44
Green	2	5	13	20	39
Jefferson	10	13	37	43	103
Juneau	2	4	10	16	32
Kenosha	21	35	89	106	250
La Crosse	4	11	34	39	88
Manitowoc	6	13	27	35	81
Marathon	10	13	40	68	131
Marinette	4	4	14	16	38
Marquette	3	2	9	7	20
Milwaukee	266	384	1,418	1,992	4,060
Monroe	4	4	11	16	35
Oconto	3	5	9	11	28
Oneida	4	4	9	15	32
Outagamie	15	35	82	123	255
Ozaukee	6	14	39	53	112
Portage	5	15	44	37	101
Racine	32	47	138	180	397
Richland	4	5	6	8	24
Rock	12	19	61	80	172
Sauk	6	14	31	42	93
Shawano	3	5	12	14	34
Sheboygan	10	18	48	64	140

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Table 20. Three-Year Annual Average Number of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence by Age, Wisconsin Residents 2003-2005 (continued)

County	Age				Total
	<18	18-19	20-24	25+	
Vernon	3	3	7	7	20
Vilas	3	3	7	10	23
Walworth	8	21	46	48	123
Washington	10	19	46	70	145
Waukesha	35	59	155	249	497
Waupaca	5	7	16	22	50
Winnebago	21	37	82	111	251
Wood	4	8	25	30	67
Other Counties	20	29	72	101	221
Three-Year Annual Average Total	675	1,115	3,403	4,677	9,871

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available; therefore, the counts underestimate frequencies in some counties.

Counties shown had at least five reported induced terminations of pregnancy in each age group during the three-year period.

Women age 25 and older were grouped into a single category for which three-year averages could be shown.

Columns may not sum to the three-year annual average totals due to rounding.

Table 21. Three-Year Annual Average Number of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Selected County of Residence by Age and Selected Racial Categories, Wisconsin Residents, 2003-2005

County	Age				Total
	<18	18-19	20-24	25+	
Dane	75	152	490	656	1,373
White	61	120	403	507	1,091
Black	9	18	55	73	155
Kenosha	21	35	89	106	250
White	18	30	73	91	212
Black	2	4	13	12	31
Milwaukee	266	384	1,418	1,992	4,060
White	93	173	633	863	1,762
Black	161	190	700	973	2,024
Racine	32	47	138	180	397
White	21	35	98	135	290
Black	10	11	37	38	96
Three-Year Annual Average Total	675	1,115	3,403	4,677	9,871
White	454	824	2,379	3,172	6,829
Black	186	230	829	1,123	2,369

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available; therefore, the counts underestimate frequencies in some counties.

Counties shown had at least five reported induced terminations of pregnancy in each of these race and age groups during the three-year period.

Women age 25 and older were grouped into a single category for which three-year averages could be shown.

Columns may not sum to the three-year annual average totals due to rounding.

Table 22. Three-Year Annual Average Number of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Selected County of Residence by Age and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin Residents, 2003-2005

County	Age				Total
	<18	18-19	20-24	25+	
Dane	75	152	490	656	1,373
Non-Hispanic	68	144	446	606	1,264
Hispanic	7	8	44	50	109
Kenosha	21	35	89	106	250
Non-Hispanic	17	29	76	97	219
Hispanic	3	5	13	9	31
Milwaukee	266	384	1,418	1,992	4,060
Non-Hispanic	237	335	1,245	1,790	3,606
Hispanic	29	48	174	202	454
Racine	32	47	138	180	397
Non-Hispanic	26	40	118	149	332
Hispanic	6	8	20	31	65
Sheboygan	10	18	48	64	140
Non-Hispanic	8	16	42	59	125
Hispanic	2	2	6	5	14
Waukesha	35	59	155	249	497
Non-Hispanic	31	54	140	233	458
Hispanic	4	5	15	15	39
Three-Year Annual Average Total	675	1,115	3,403	4,677	9,871
Non-Hispanic	615	1,019	3,085	4,305	9,024
Hispanic	61	96	318	372	847

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available; therefore, the counts underestimate frequencies in some counties.

Counties shown had at least five reported induced terminations of pregnancy in each ethnicity-by-age group during the three-year period.

Women age 25 and older were grouped into a single category for which three-year averages could be shown.

Columns may not sum to the three-year annual average totals due to rounding.

Table 23. Three-Year Annual Average Number of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Selected County of Residence by Race and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin Residents, 2003-2005

County	Race				Ethnicity
	White	Black	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Total	Hispanic (Any Race)
Brown	344	10	21	398	26
Dane	1,091	155	95	1,373	109
Kenosha	212	31	3	250	31
Marathon	115	2	12	131	2
Milwaukee	1,762	2,024	176	4,060	454
Outagamie	230	3	15	255	15
Ozaukee	102	4	4	112	5
Racine	290	96	7	397	65
Rock	154	10	6	172	10
Walworth	114	3	3	123	8
Waukesha	451	11	27	497	39
Winnebago	228	4	13	251	12
Three-Year Annual Average Total	6,829	2,369	437	9,871	847

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available; therefore, the counts underestimate frequencies in some counties.

Counties shown had at least five reported induced terminations of pregnancy in each of these race and ethnic groups during the three-year period.

Columns may not sum to the three-year annual average totals due to rounding.

The total includes a three-year annual average of 123 reports for which patient race was reported as American Indian, and 113 for which race was reported as "Other" or "Unknown." (These numbers are too small to present them separately by county.)

Induced Abortion Reporting (s. 69.186, Wisconsin Statutes)

(1) On or before January 15 annually, each hospital, clinic or other facility in which an induced abortion is performed shall file with the department a report for each induced abortion performed in the hospital, clinic or other facility in the previous calendar year. Each report shall contain all of the following information with respect to each patient obtaining an induced abortion in the hospital, clinic or other facility:

- (a) The state and, if this state, the county, of residence.
- (b) Patient number.
- (c) Race.
- (d) Age.
- (e) Marital status.
- (f) Month and year in which the induced abortion was performed.
- (g) Education.
- (h) The number of weeks since the patient's last menstrual period.
- (hm) Whether the abortion was a chemically induced abortion, a surgical abortion or a surgical abortion following a failed or incomplete chemical abortion.
- (i) Complications, if any, resulting from performance of the induced abortion.
- (j) If the patient is a minor, whether consent was provided under s. 48.375(4) (a) 1. for the abortion and, if so, the relationship of the individual providing consent to the minor; or, if consent under s. 48.375 (4) (a) 1. was not provided, on which of the bases under s. 48.375 (4) (a) 2. or (b) 1., 1g., 1m., 2. or 3. the abortion was performed.

(2) The department shall collect the information under sub. (1) in a manner which the department shall specify and which ensures the anonymity of a patient who receives an induced abortion, a health care provider who provides an induced abortion and a hospital, clinic or other facility in which an induced abortion is performed. The department shall publish annual demographic summaries of the information obtained under this section, except that the department may not disclose any information obtained under this section that reveals the identity of any patient, health care provider or hospital, clinic or other facility and shall ensure anonymity in all of the following ways:

- (a) The department may use information concerning the patient number under sub. (1)(b) or concerning the identity of a specific reporting hospital, clinic or other facility for purposes of information collection only and may not reproduce or extrapolate this information for any purpose.
- (b) The department shall immediately destroy all reports submitted under sub. (1) after information is extrapolated from the reports for use in publishing the annual demographic summary under this subsection.

In section 69.186, the term "induced abortion" means:

The termination of a uterine pregnancy by a physician of a woman known by the physician to be pregnant, for a purpose other than to produce a live birth or to remove a dead fetus.

Enacted October 11, 1997.

Note on Statute Revision: The Induced Abortion Reporting Statute (section 69.186, Wisconsin Statutes) was revised in 1997 to add collection of data on minor patient legal status (j) and type of abortion (hm). (1998 was the first year in which these data were collected.)